GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF BOTTLING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector oil companies are considering to set up bottling plants in various parts of the country ;

(b) if so, the details alongwith locations and capacities thereof ;

(c) the time by which these are likely to be set up ; and

(d) how the funds for these plants are being mobilised ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have planned to set up seven new LPG bottling plants. The details are at Annex.

(d) : Funds for the development of new LPG bottling plants / augmentation of bottling capacity are generated from the internal resources of OMCs.

ANNEX

DETAILS OF PLANNED NEW LPG BOTTLING PLANTS OF OMCs

Name of location	Capacity (in TMTPA)	Present status
Raipur (Chhatisgarh)	44	Expected to be completed by March 2006.
Vasai (Maharashtra)	10	Expected to be completed by March 2006.
Ilayangudi (Tamil Nadu)	22	Expected to be commissioned by September 2005
Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh)	44	Land acquisition under progress.
Mumbai (Maharashtra)	88	Expected to be completed by October 2005.
Patna (Bihar)	44	Expected to be completed during 2006-07.
Loni (Uttar Pradesh)	44	Expected to be completed by March 2006.